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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tomohisa ARAI et al.
Title: GIANT MAGNETOSTRICTIVE
MATERIAL AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF, AND
MAGNETOSTRICTIVE
ACTUATOR AND
MAGNETOSTRICTIVE SENSOR
THEREWITH
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please amend the application as follows: